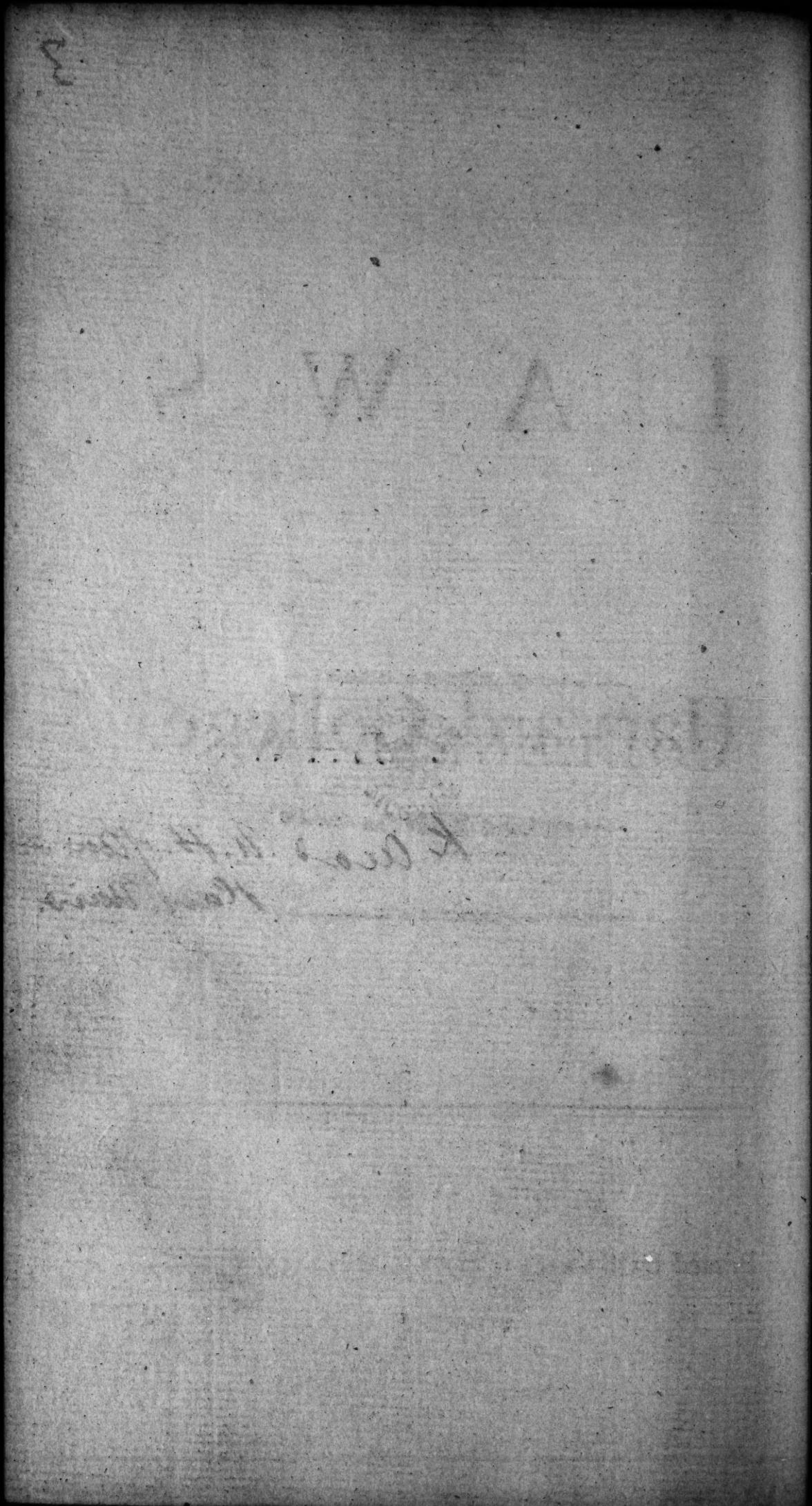


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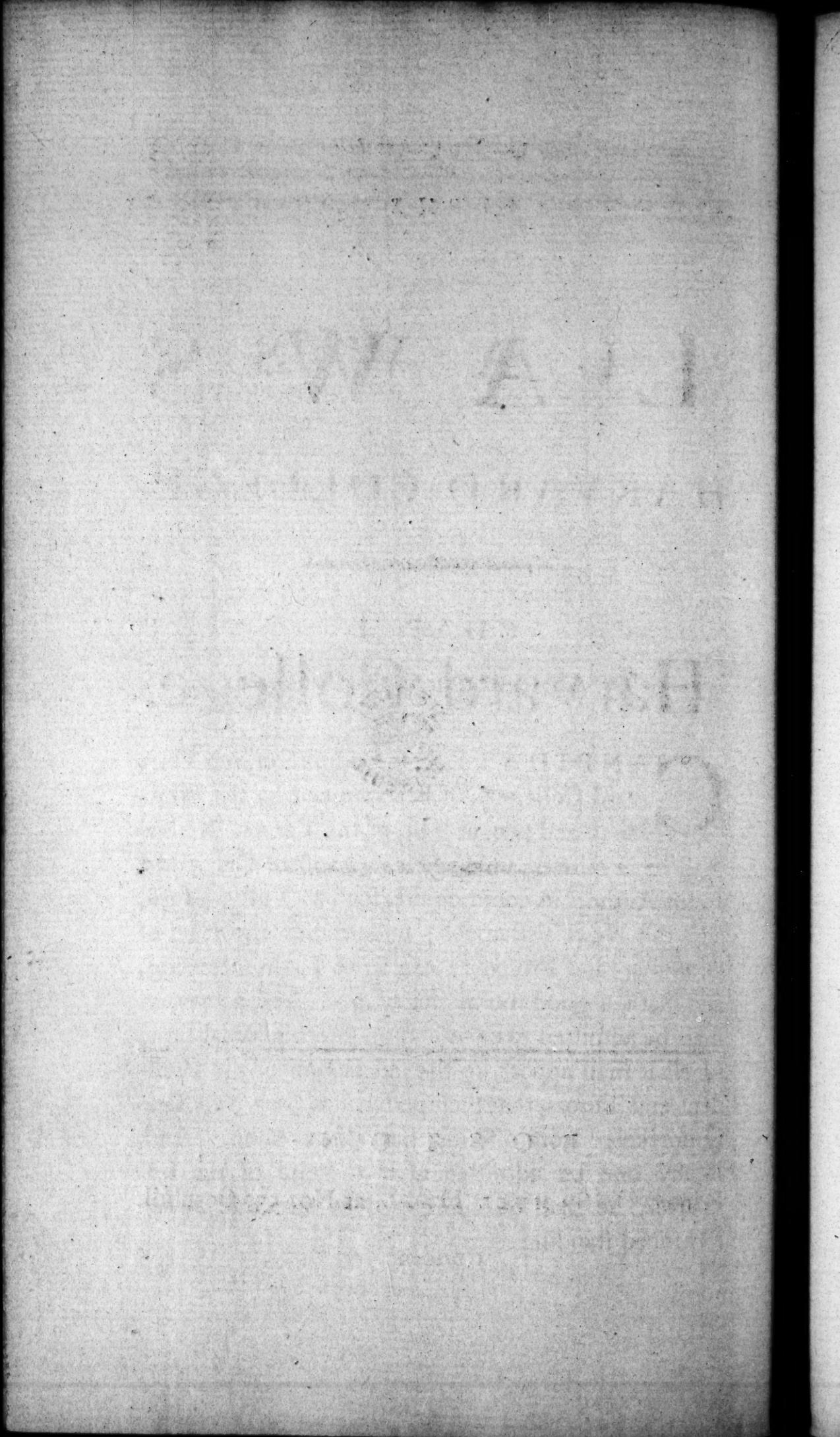
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CHAP. I.

*Of ADMISSION into the COLLEGE.*

I.

CANDIDATES for admission into Harvard College shall be examined by the President, and two, at least, of the Tutors. No one shall be admitted, unless he can translate Greek and Latin Authors in common use, such as Tully, Virgil, and the New Testament; understands the rules of Grammar and Prosody; can write Latin correctly, and hath a good moral character. And no person shall be admitted to examination after the usual time, unless it shall appear, to the satisfaction of the President and Tutors, that such person has been necessarily prevented from offering himself in season. And, if any one be admitted after the end of the first quarter, he shall be considered as admitted to an advanced standing.

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II. The parents, or guardians of those who have been accepted, on examination, or some other person for them, shall pay three pounds to the Steward towards defraying their College charges, also give bond to the President and Fellows, with such surety or sureties, as shall be to the satisfaction of the Steward, in the sum of two hundred ounces of silver, to pay their several quarter-bills, according to the laws and customs of the College; and they shall lodge the said bond with the Steward, who shall, as soon as may be, deliver the same to the Treasurer; and, in case of death or removal before the College charges arise to the sum which shall be advanced as aforesaid, the Steward shall return the remainder to the person who gave the bond.

III. Every one, who has been accepted, on examination, shall as soon as may be, exhibit to the President a certificate from the Steward that the foregoing law has been complied with; upon the receipt of which, the President shall deliver him a printed copy of the Laws, to which shall be annexed an order for his admission to the privileges of the College in the following form,

Cantabrigiæ, \_\_\_\_\_. Admittatur in Collegium  
Harvardinum, \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_, Praeses.

Which copy shall be retained by him as an evidence of his membership. And no one shall be allowed to take possession of any chamber in the College, or receive

receive the instruction of that Society, or be considered as a member thereof, until he has been admitted according to the form prescribed in this law.

IV. No person shall be admitted to an advanced standing, unless, upon examination by the President, Professors and Tutors, he shall be found qualified; nor, unless he first pay to the College Treasurer a sum not under twelve pounds, nor exceeding eighteen, for each year's advancement; and a proportionable sum for any part of a year. Any scholar, however, who comes recommended from another College, may be admitted to the standing, for which, on examination, he is found qualified, without any pecuniary consideration. But no one shall be admitted into the Senior Class either to an advanced standing or from another College after the Fall vacation.

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## C H A P. II.

### *On DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES, and the OBSERVATION of the LORD's-DAY.*

#### I.

ALL persons, of what degree soever, residing at the College, and all Undergraduates, whether dwelling in the College, or in the town, shall constantly and seasonably attend the worship of God in the chapel, morning and evening; and, if any Undergraduate come to prayers after the exercises are begun, he shall be fined one penny; and, if he shall be absent from prayers, without sufficient reason, he shall

shall be fined two pence for every such neglect. And if any Undergraduate shall be remarkable for frequent tardiness or absence from the religious exercises of the chapel, the President, after particular enquiry into the reasons of this neglect, judging them insufficient, shall give him a private admonition : if he persist in his neglect, he shall be admonished before the President, Professors and Tutors. And if he shall not reform, he shall be publicly admonished in the chapel, or be degraded, suspended or rusticated, according to the aggravation of the offence.

II. If any Undergraduate shall be guilty of indecent or irreverent behaviour at prayers, or of any disorderly conduct immediately before or after prayers, in the chapel, he shall be fined a sum not exceeding five shillings, or shall be liable to admonition, degradation, suspension, or rustication, according to the aggravation of the offence.

III. All the Scholars shall, at sun-set in the evening preceding the Lord's-Day, lay aside all their diversions, and retire to their chambers, and not unnecessarily leave them ; and all disorders, on said evening, shall be punished in like manner, as violations of the Lord's-Day. And it is enjoined upon every Scholar carefully to apply himself to the duties of religion on said day. Whoever shall profane the day by unnecessary business, or visiting, or walking on the Common or in the streets or fields of the town of Cambridge, or shall use any diversions, or otherwise behave himself disorderly or unbecoming the season, shall be fined not exceeding three shillings, or be admonished,

monished, degraded, suspended, or rusticated, according to the aggravation of the offence.

IV. If any Scholar shall be absent from the public worship on either part of the Lord's-Day, or upon public Fasts and Thanksgivings, without offering a sufficient reason, before the ringing of the second bell, if the case will allow it, to the President or one of the Tutors, he shall be fined not exceeding two shillings. And if any Scholar shall come to public worship, after the exercise is begun, he shall be fined not exceeding eight pence. And whosoever shall be guilty of irreverent or indecent behaviour at public worship, he shall be fined not exceeding five shillings, or shall be punished by admonition, degradation, suspension, or rustication, according to the aggravation of the offence.

V. That proper care may be taken, that all the Scholars duly attend the public worship of God; It is ordered, that every Undergraduate, above one and twenty years of age, who shall propose to attend stately on the service of any other regular Christian society, within the limits of the first Parish in Cambridge, than that on which the members of the College usually attend, shall signify, in writing, his desire to the President and Tutors; and that every Undergraduate under the age of one and twenty years, who shall propose to attend the said service, shall bring to the President a written request from his parent or guardian, that he may attend said service; and all Undergraduates, who shall not produce such writing, shall be obliged to attend at the usual place of worship.

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VI. No Undergraduate shall go to the place of public worship, before the ringing of the second bell; and whoever shall transgress this law, shall be fined not exceeding one shilling.

## C H A P. III.

Of ATTENDANCE on COLLEGIATE EXERCISES ;  
Of VACATIONS and ABSENCE.

## I.

THAT the Scholars may make the best improvement of their time, they shall keep in their respective chambers, and diligently follow their studies, excepting half an hour after breakfast; from twelve to two; and, after evening prayers, until nine o'clock.

If any Undergraduates shall be absent from their chambers in the hours assigned for study, or after nine o'clock in the evening, without sufficient reasons, they shall be fined not exceeding eight pence.

II. Each of the Professors shall deliver one public lecture in a week, in term-time, which all the Students shall be obliged to attend; besides which, they shall have private lectures, to bring forward the several Classes, in the respective branches of literature and science, which they teach.

The Professor of Divinity shall read one private lecture in each week to the two senior Classes united; besides which, he shall, by a private lecture, instruct the Seniors and Juniors separately, once in every week, taking the theological part of Dr. Doddridge's lectures,

lectures, or such other system of divinity as the Corporation shall direct, for the foundation of this lecture.

And those Students, who are making theology their professional study, shall, on entering their names with the Professor, be entitled to receive from the library, weekly, by an order from the Professor, such treatises as may serve to illustrate and explain the portion assigned them of the system. These treatises shall not be reckoned as part of the books which they are entitled to, by Law V. Chapter VII. But the borrower shall be accountable for the same as for those books.

The Professor of the Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, shall, once in a week, by private lectures, instruct each of the four Classes in the Mathematics ; besides which, he shall, every Fall, begin to instruct the senior Class in Astronomy, both theoretical and practical, by private lectures, which he shall continue until he has completed a system. And every Spring, between the twenty-first day of March and the twenty-first day of June, he shall deliver a course of experimental lectures in Natural Philosophy to the two senior Classes. The Professor of the Hebrew and other Oriental languages shall, by private lectures, instruct the Freshmen, twice a week, and the Juniors and Sophisters and Sophomores once a week, in the Hebrew language. He shall also, in the same manner, instruct the Sophomores and Freshmen, once a week, and the Seniors and Juniors, once a fortnight, in English grammar and English composition.

The lectures of the Professors; both public and  
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private, shall be at such times, in each week, as the Corporation and Overseers have directed, or may hereafter direct.

The Seniors shall be excused from attending the private lecture of the Professor of the Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, from the time he shall begin his experimental lectures in Philosophy. They shall also be excused from attending the second private lecture of the Professor of Divinity, and the lecture of the Professor of Hebrew for teaching English composition, after the Spring vacation. But they shall attend all the other lectures of the Professors, until the twenty-first day of June.

All the Students, who are under twenty-one years of age, may be excused from attending the private Hebrew lectures of the Professor, upon their producing to the President a certificate from their parents or guardians, desiring a dispensation, and the President shall notify the Professor accordingly. Those Students, who are twenty-one years of age, and upwards, may be excused upon their own application. But every Student, thus excused, shall be obliged to attend upon the French Instructor, and to pay his proportion of the stipend of said Instructor, as agreed for by the Corporation, which shall be charged in the quarter bills.

III. If any Undergraduate shall come unseasonably to any of the public lectures in the chapel, he shall be fined two pence; and if he shall be unnecessarily absent, not exceeding two shillings.

IV. If any Undergraduate shall behave indecently at the lectures of the Professors, he shall be fined not exceeding five shillings, or shall be punished by admonition, degradation, suspension, or rustication, according to the aggravation of the offence.

V. One of the Tutors shall teach Latin; another, Greek; another, Logic, Metaphysics and Ethics; and the other, Natural Philosophy, Geography, Astronomy, and the Elements of the Mathematics.

And the Junior-sophisters shall be instructed four days successively, in every week, in the same branch of learning, by the Tutor to whose department it belongs, viz. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, three times a day until the twenty-first of March; and after that, but twice a day, the rest of the year.

The Sophomores shall recite, on those days, three times a day, through the year. And they shall attend the several Tutors in rotation, whereby each Tutor shall have the same Class every fourth week.

The Senior-sophister Class shall attend the Tutor who teaches Logic, Metaphysics and Ethics; and the Tutor who teaches Natural Philosophy, Geography, Astronomy, and the Elements of the Mathematics, a fortnight each, alternately, on those days of the week, twice a day, until the Winter vacation, and after that, once a day, until the Spring vacation.

The Freshmen Class shall attend the Tutor who teaches Latin, and the Tutor who teaches Greek, a fortnight each, alternately, till the Spring vacation,

three times a day, on those days of the week. And, after the Spring vacation, they shall attend all the Tutors, in rotation, a week each, on the same days of the week.

VI. The Junior-sophisters, when they attend the logical Tutor, shall dispute twice a week, viz. once in the syllogistic, and once in the forensic form, through the year ; and the Seniors, in the same manner, till the Spring vacation. And whatever Student shall be absent from these exercises, without an excuse, admitted sufficient by the Tutor, before whom the dispute is held, or shall carelessly perform the same, shall be punished not exceeding five shillings.

VII. The Tutors, on every Thursday in term-time, in the latter part of the day, instead of requiring a new recitation, or exercise, from their pupils, shall examine them, by causing them to recapitulate the recitations and exercises they have performed in the preceding days of the week ; and the Professors shall observe the same method once in each term.

VIII. The Freshmen and Sophomores shall attend their respective Tutors, on Friday morning, every week in term-time, and their exercises shall be to read, or deliver, memoriter, some celebrated orations, speeches, or dialogues, in Latin or English, whereby they may be directed and assisted, in their elocution and pronunciation.

IX. All the Classes shall attend their respective Tutors, on Saturday mornings, for instruction in Rhetoric and History. Senior-sophisters shall be excused from this attendance, after the Spring vacation.

X. If any Undergraduates shall be absent from, or carelessly perform their stated exercises with their respective Tutors, or absent themselves from the private lectures of the Professors, they shall be fined not exceeding two shillings; and if they do not speedily reform by such pecuniary mulcts, they shall be admonished, degraded, suspended, or rusticated, according as the nature and degree of the offence shall require.

XI. The senior and junior Classes, in their order, two each evening in the week, Saturdays and Lord's-days, public Fasts and Thanksgivings, excepted, shall, from the Summer to the Spring vacation, prepare a declamation in one of the learned languages, unless the President, or officiating Tutor, shall consent to the use of the English language; which declamation shall be presented to the President, or such Tutor, for approbation, the day before it is to be spoken; and, when approved, shall be pronounced memoriter in the Chapel, and afterwards delivered to the President or Tutor, subscribed by the person declaiming. If any one shall presume to alter his declamation, after it has been approved, or shall be guilty of indecent or insulting behaviour in the delivery, he shall be punished by public admonition, degradation, suspension, or rustication, according to the degree and aggravation of the offence.

After the Spring vacation, the junior and sophomore Classes shall proceed, in like manner, until Commencement. And if any Scholar shall refuse or neglect to declaim, in his turn, he shall be fined not exceeding

exceeding two shillings, and shall also declaim the next evening, or at such other time, as the President shall direct ; and if he shall still neglect or refuse, he shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten shillings, or be admonished, degraded, suspended, or rusticated, according to the nature and continuance of the offence. The Scholars, who declaim, shall be excused from their exercises, with the Tutors, the preceding afternoon.

XII. To animate the Students in the pursuit of literary merit and fame, and to excite in their breasts a noble spirit of emulation, there shall be annually a public examination, in the presence of a joint committee of the Corporation and Overseers, and such other gentlemen as may be inclined to attend it. The Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen shall be examined the day preceding the second Wednesday in April, annually, and the Seniors the second Wednesday in May, by the several Professors and Tutors, in their respective departments, at their discretion ; and shall be called upon to answer such questions, as the President, or any gentleman of the committee may suggest, in the following branches of literature, viz. the Freshmen, in the Latin and Greek Classics, the elements of English Grammar and Rhetoric, Arithmetic, and those who study Hebrew, in the rudiments of that language ; and those who do not study Hebrew, in the French language, by the French Instructor : The Sophomores, in the Classics, the English language, the Hebrew and French languages, as before mentioned ; Logic, Geography, Mensuration and Algebra :

bra : The Junior-sophisters, in the Classics, the Hebrew and French languages ; in Metaphysics, Algebra, plain Geometry and Trigonometry, Conic Sections, Surveying, Mensuration of heights and distances, Navigation, ancient History, and English Composition : And the Senior-sophisters, in the Classics, Belles Lettres, English Composition, and universal Grammar ; the Elements of natural and political Law ; ancient and modern History ; Dialling ; Projections of the Sphere ; spheric Geometry and Trigonometry, with their application to astronomical Problems ; Natural Philosophy, Astronomy, and Theology. At the close of the examination, the joint committee, with the President, Professors and Tutors, shall determine by ballot what Students have distinguished themselves in any branch or branches of science ; and the names of such Students shall be reported to the Overseers and Corporation, and entered on record, as a testimonial of their literary merit. And such distinction shall be considered, in conjunction with a good moral character, as a recommendation to the peculiar favours and honours of the University.

But should any Student neglect or refuse to attend such examination, he shall be liable to be fined a sum not exceeding twenty shillings, or to be admonished, or suspended ; and a special day shall be assigned for his examination before the President, Professors and Tutors ; and no special collegiate favour shall be granted him, till he has performed such exercises with reputation.

To promote similar purposes, and to confer on those who excel, some public mark of honour, the President, Professors and Tutors shall, unless for special reasons they shall think it inexpedient, four times in a year, namely, at each of the semi-annual meetings of the committee of the Overseers, and once in each of the other terms, select such Scholars, as perform their declinatory exercises in the most oratorical manner, or distinguish themselves in any branch of science, and who are of good behaviour, to exhibit, in public, specimens of their proficiency in such subjects as shall be assigned by the immediate Governors of the College. The like exercises may be assigned on any other public occasion. And at these exercises, the President, or, in his absence, the senior Professor or Tutor shall preside.

XIII. There shall be four vacations. The first vacation, four weeks immediately after Commencement;—The second, a fortnight from and after every third Wednesday in October;—The third, five weeks from and after every first Wednesday in January;—The fourth, a fortnight from and after every third Wednesday in April. And immediately, upon the expiration of every vacation, the President, Professors and Tutors shall enter on the business of their respective offices. And no Undergraduate, the Senior-sophisters after the twenty-first day of June excepted, shall be permitted to be one night absent, between the said vacations, but by leave granted by the President for some urgent reason, or, if the President shall judge it expedient to call a meeting to

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consider of an application for leave of absence, by leave granted by the President and Tutors, or by the President, Professors and Tutors.

XIV. The President and Tutors shall appoint two suitable persons to reside at the College during the vacations, who shall take care of, and prevent damages to any of the chambers, cellars, or fences belonging to the College ; and such persons shall have a reasonable compensation made them by the Corporation. And no Junior-bachelor shall continue in the College, after the Commencement in the Summer vacation ; nor shall any Undergraduate tarry at the College in any of the vacations, without permission, for some special reasons, from the President and Tutors. And if any shall transgress this law, he shall be fined not exceeding two shillings for each day.

XV. If any Undergraduate shall have occasion to go out of town, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, he shall apply, for leave, to that Tutor whom he is to attend in his exercises on said days ; if on Friday or Saturday, to that Tutor whom he is to attend the next week. If any Undergraduate shall go out of town without leave of the Tutor he is obliged to attend, or, in his absence, of some other Tutor, or of the President, and of the Professors, on the days in which they have their lectures respectively, he shall be punished three shillings. And, if he shall presume to repeat such offence, he shall be punished five shillings ; if he offend a third time, he shall be punished ten shillings, or be admonished, suspended, degraded,

degraded, or rusticated. And if any Scholar shall presume to go out of town, after having been denied leave, he shall be punished not exceeding ten shillings, or be admonished, degraded, suspended, or rusticated.

XVI. If any Undergraduate, having leave to go out of town, shall prolong his absence beyond the time allowed him, or shall not return to the College immediately, upon the expiration of each vacation, he shall be liable to be fined for every night's absence, under a week, not exceeding two shillings and six pence, nor less than one shilling and six pence. If he tarry a week, not exceeding twenty shillings, nor less than twelve shillings. If he tarry a month, not exceeding four pounds and ten shillings, nor less than three pounds, and so proportionably; but if his absence shall exceed three months, his chamber shall be taken away, and his relation to the College shall cease; unless he shall give reasons for such his absence, satisfactory to the President, Professors and Tutors. And every Undergraduate, who shall have been absent for the space of two months, shall be liable to be examined, by the President, Professors and Tutors, at their discretion, in the studies which his Class shall have pursued, during his absence. And if it shall appear, upon examination, that he has been negligent, he shall be suspended for a term not exceeding three months.

XVII. Senior-sophisters, from the end of the Spring vacation till the twenty-first day of June, shall not go out of town without permission from the

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President, or, in his absence, from one of the Professors, nor shall continue their absence beyond the time they had permission for, under the penalties in the preceding laws.

XVIII. Every Scholar, upon his coming into town after one or more night's absence, and at the end of each vacation, shall enter his name at the Buttery, and the Butler's certificate shall be evidence, to the President, Professors and Tutors, of the time when each Scholar comes into, or goes out of town: And each Scholar shall be deemed out of town, till he enter his return.

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## C H A P. IV.

## Of MISDEMEANORS and CRIMINAL OFFENCES.

## I.

**I**F any Scholar shall associate with any person of dissolute morals, or, in the town of Cambridge, with one that is rusticated, or expelled, within three years after such rustication or expulsion, unless the rusticated person shall be restored within that space, he shall be fined not exceeding five shillings for the first offence; and if any Undergraduate shall persist therein, he shall be farther liable to admonition, degradation, suspension, or rustication, according to the circumstances of the offence. And if any Undergraduate shall lead a life of dissipation, after those in the Government of the College shall have endeavoured to reform him by admonition and the lesser punishments,

punishments, he shall be degraded, suspended, or rusticated, as the degree of the offence may require.

II. If any Scholar shall go beyond the College-yard or fences, without coat, cloak or gown, hat, or other covering allowed by the authority of the College, (unless in his lawful diversions) he shall be fined not exceeding six pence. And, if any shall presume to put on indecent apparel, he shall be punished, according to the nature and degree of the offence, by the President, or one of the Professors, or Tutors; but if he wear woman's apparel, he shall be liable to public admonition, degradation, suspension, rustication, or expulsion.

III. If any Scholar shall go into any tavern or victualling house in Cambridge, to eat and drink there, unless in the presence of his father or guardian, without leave from the President or one of the Tutors, he shall be fined not exceeding two shillings; or if any Scholar shall frequent any tavern or victualling house; or, after he has been forbidden by the President, Professors and Tutors, shall frequent any other house or shop in Cambridge; or shall be guilty of any disorderly behaviour in any tavern, or such house or shop, he shall be fined not exceeding fifteen shillings, or be admonished, degraded, suspended, or rusticated, according to the nature and aggravation of the offence.

IV. If any Scholar shall be guilty of drunkenness, he shall be fined five shillings; or he shall make a public confession, or be degraded, according to the aggravation of the offence. And if any Scholar  
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persist in a course of intemperance, he shall be suspended, rusticated, or expelled.

V. If any Scholar shall be convicted of blasphemy, fornication, robbery, forgery, or of any crime, for which an infamous punishment may be inflicted by the laws of the Commonwealth, he shall be rusticated, or expelled, as the nature and aggravation of the offence may require.

VI. If any Scholar shall profanely curse or swear, or take God's name in vain; be guilty of singing obscene songs, or of lewd and filthy conversation, he shall be fined five shillings. And, if he shall persist in such offences, he shall be publicly admonished, degraded, suspended, rusticated, or expelled, according to the aggravation of the crime.

VII. If any resident Graduate shall play at cards or dice, after having been admonished by the President, he shall not be allowed to continue any longer at the College.

VIII. If any Undergraduate shall play at cards or dice, or at any game for money, or other things of value, he shall be fined not exceeding five shillings; and if he shall repeat the offence, he shall be fined not exceeding ten shillings, or be admonished, degraded, suspended, or rusticated, according to the aggravation of the offence.

IX. If any Undergraduates shall buy, sell, or barter, among themselves, books, apparel, or any other thing above twelve shillings in value, without the leave of the President, their Tutor, Guardian, or Parent,

Parent, it shall be in the power of the President and Tutors to make void such bargains, and to punish each person, so offending, by fine not exceeding five shillings.

X. If any Scholar shall be guilty of stealing, he shall make full restitution, and be liable to pay double damages, besides, to the party injured ; and shall make a public confession, be degraded, suspended, or rusticated, according to the degree of the offence. And, if he shall be repeatedly convicted of such offence, he may be punished by expulsion.

XI. If any Scholar shall be guilty of opening by picklock, false key, or other instrument ; or breaking open the chamber, study, cellar, chest, desk, or any other place, under lock and key, or otherwise secured, belonging to any other person, he shall make good all damages, and be punished by fine not exceeding ten shillings, or make a publick confession, or be degraded, suspended, rusticated, or expelled, according to the degree and aggravation of the offence.

XII. No Graduate or Undergraduate, shall send a Freshman on errands in studying hours, without leave from one of the Tutors. And, if any Bachelor or Undergraduate shall transgress this law, he shall be fined not exceeding one shilling for each offence.

XIII. If any Scholar shall be convicted of fighting with, striking, or wilfully hurting any person, he shall be fined not exceeding five shillings, or be admonished, degraded, suspended, rusticated, or expelled, according to the aggravation of the offence.

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And, if any person shall be injured by such fighting or striking, full satisfaction shall be made him by the person offending, under the like penalties.

XIV. No Undergraduate shall keep a gun or pistol, or any gun-powder, in the College, without leave of the President; nor shall he go a gunning, fishing, or scating over deep waters, without leave from the President, or one of the Tutors, or Professors, under the penalty of one shilling for either of the offences aforesaid. And if any Scholar shall fire a gun or pistol within the College walls, yard, or near the College, he shall be fined not exceeding two shillings and six pence, or be admonished, degraded, suspended, or rusticated, according to the aggravation of the offence.

XV. If any Scholar or Scholars, belonging to the College, shall be found guilty of making tumultuous or indecent noises, to the dishonour and disturbance of the College, or to the disturbance of the town, or any of its inhabitants; or, without leave from the President, Professors and Tutors, shall make bonfires or illuminations, or play off fireworks, or be any way aiding or abetting of the same, every Scholar, so offending, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten shillings, or to be publicly admonished, degraded, suspended, or rusticated, according to the degree and aggravation of the offence.

XVI. If any Undergraduate shall presume to be an actor in, a spectator at, or any ways concerned in, any stage-plays, interludes, or theatrical entertainments, in the town of Cambridge, he shall, for the first offence,

offence, be punished by a fine not exceeding ten shillings ; and, for any repeated offence, shall be admonished, degraded, suspended, or rusticated. And, if any Graduate, residing at the College, shall offend against this law, he shall have his chamber taken away from him. And if any Graduate, who lives in Cambridge, though not residing at the College, shall offend in like manner, he shall be denied any privilege of the College library, or to be, in any regard, a College beneficiary ; provided nevertheless, that this law shall not prevent any exhibitions of this kind from being performed, as academical exercises, under the direction of the President, Professors and Tutors.

XVII. If any combination or agreement, to do any unlawful act, or to forbear a compliance with any injunction, from lawful authority in the College, shall be entered into by Undergraduates ; or if any enormity, disorder, or act of disobedience shall be perpetrated by any Undergraduates, agreeable to, or in consequence of, such combination or agreement, in both or either of such cases, such and so many of the offenders shall, upon due conviction, be punished with admonition, degradation, suspension, rustication, or expulsion, according to the circumstances of their offences, as shall be judged necessary for the preservation of good order in the society.

XVIII. Whereas crimes may be committed, which, by the laws, are punishable with one or other of the public censures, and so many Students may be agents or actors in, or abettors of the same, that it will be inexpedient to punish all concerned, it shall,

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in all such cases, be lawful for the President, Professors and Tutors, to select such and so many of the offenders for punishment, as may be necessary for good order; regard, at all times, being had to the degree of the offence, and the general character and past behaviour of the persons thus selected.

XIX. If any Scholar shall be guilty of lying, he may be fined not exceeding three shillings; and if he persist in a course of falsehood, he shall make a public confession, be degraded, suspended, or rusticated.

XX. If any Scholar or Scholars, being thereunto required, shall refuse to give evidence, respecting the breach of any College laws, or shall falsify therein upon examination, before the President, or either of the Professors or Tutors; every such offender shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten shillings, or by admonition, degradation, suspension, or rustication.

XXI. If any Undergraduate shall refuse to admit into his chamber or study, the President, or any of the Professors or Tutors, when they demand entrance, he shall be admonished, degraded, suspended, or rusticated. And in this case, or in any other, wherein the good of the College is, by said President, Professor, or Tutor, thought to require it, the President, Professor or Tutor may break open any study, or chamber door; except the doors of a Graduate, which shall not be done but by order of the President and Tutors.

XXII. The President, or any of the Professors or  
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Tutors, may require suitable assistance, from any Scholar or Scholars, for the preservation of the good order of the College ; and if any one, so required, shall refuse or neglect to give his assistance, it shall be looked upon as a high misdemeanor, and a great contempt of the authority of the College, and be punished by admonition, degradation, suspension, rustication, or expulsion.

XXIII. If any Undergraduate shall refuse or neglect to come, when sent for by the President, a Professor or Tutor, or shall otherwise be guilty of contempt of the lawful authority of the College, he shall be fined not exceeding twenty shillings, or be punished by admonition, degradation, suspension, or rustication, according to the aggravation of the offence.

XXIV. If any Undergraduate shall make resistance to the President, or to any of the Professors or Tutors, he shall be punished by admonition, degradation, suspension, or rustication. And, if any Scholar offer violence, or any heinous insult, to any of the Governours of the College, he shall be degraded, suspended, rusticated, or expelled.

But during the debate upon the evidence, and at the time of determining the censure, the person or persons insulted or injured, unless there should be a majority of the Governours insulted or injured, shall not have any voice, or be present. Should the President be the person insulted or injured, the next person in the government of the College shall preside at the meeting for determining the censure. If any Graduate make such resistance, or offer such violence,

ulence, or heinous insult, he shall be debarred all College privileges.

XXV. When any damage (except by the inevitable providence of God) shall be found done to any chamber or study inhabited, the person or persons, to whom said chamber or study belongs, shall make good the same. And when any damage is done to any other parts of the College, or to any of the appurtenances, the same shall be made good by all the Undergraduates, and shall be charged in their quarter bills. Provided always, if the person or persons, who were principals, or accessories therein, be discovered, he or they shall make full satisfaction for the same ; and shall also be liable to a fine, not exceeding twenty shillings.

XXVI. Fines, not exceeding five shillings, may be imposed by a Professor, or Tutor, or the Librarian ; not exceeding ten shillings, by the President ; all above ten shillings, by the President, Professors and Tutors, at a meeting.

XXVII. Admonitions, public confessions, degradations, suspensions, and rustications, shall be determined by the President, Professors and Tutors. Suspensions shall never be for a term exceeding nine months ; and every suspended person shall immediately leave the College, and the town of Cambridge ; and shall not afterwards go within the College walls, or into the College yard, without leave first obtained from the President, or, in case of his absence, from the next person in the government of the College who may be in town. And he shall pursue his studies

dies under such person as the President, Professors and Tutors shall direct. And, at the end of the term, for which he was suspended, upon his producing, from the gentleman, under whom he was placed, testimonials, that he has behaved well during his whole absence, he shall be examined by the President, Professors and Tutors, in the several branches of science, the Class shall have studied after his suspension ; and, if it shall appear to the examiners, that he has pursued his studies with diligence, he shall be readmitted into his own Class ; but, if otherwise, he shall be further suspended, for a term not exceeding six months ; at the expiration of which term, if he be not qualified for admission into his own Class, he shall be degraded into the next Class.

Every rusticated person shall be obliged, in like manner, to leave the College and town of Cambridge, and shall not be allowed to return, till the expiration of twelve months. And, upon his application for readmission, and producing satisfactory testimonials of his good behaviour, during his absence, and evidencing to the President, Professors and Tutors, upon examination by them, that he has pursued his studies with diligence, he shall be readmitted into the College ; but shall be degraded into the next Class, and shall never be restored to his former Class.

XXVIII. No Scholar shall be expelled, but in the following manner :—First, by vote of the President, Professors and Tutors, or the major part of them ; immediately upon which, the person voted to be expelled shall leave the College. This vote shall, within

within thirty days, by the President, Professors and Tutors, be laid before the Corporation ; and, if it be not by them confirmed, it shall be void ; and, if the said vote shall be approved by the Corporation, it shall by them be laid before the Overseers, within thirty days : And, if the said vote shall be disapproved by the Overseers, it shall be null and void ; but if it be approved by the Overseers, the sentence of expulsion shall be declared, in the Chapel, in the usual form ; and no application for the readmission of the person, thus expelled, shall ever after be received by any branch of the government of the College, during the space of twelve months, nor shall any such person be restored but by an act of the whole legislative body ; and, if any such expelled person shall be thus restored, he shall be degraded to a lower Class, and to the lowest place in the Class, and shall never be restored to his former Class ; but, upon his good behaviour, may be put into his proper rank in the Class, at the discretion of the President, Professors and Tutors.

If any Scholar shall have a public censure passed upon him, less than rustication, and at the time when, or immediately after the censure is inflicted, shall insult the government of the College, he shall be rusticated ; if the censure be rustication, he shall be expelled for such insult. And if any Student shall be guilty of offering an insult to the government, at the time of, or consequent upon their inflicting a public censure upon one of his fellow Students, he shall be punished by suspension, rustication, or expulsion, according

cording to the degree and aggravation of the insult.

XXIX. If any Scholar shall have any censure passed upon him, less in degree than suspension, rustication, or expulsion, and shall thereupon, without leave regularly obtained, absent himself from the College ; or if any Scholar, from resentment at any censure or punishment, whatsoever, of his fellow Scholars, shall absent himself, without leave, as aforesaid, from the College ; in every such case, such Scholar, so absenting, shall be deemed to have renounced his relation to the College ; and shall not be again admitted or received, without the express vote of the President, Professors and Tutors, upon application made for that purpose ; provided, that if, upon application, the consent of the President, Professors and Tutors shall be denied, an appeal may lie to the Corporation, and from the Corporation to the Board of Overseers.

XXX. No Scholar (or his parent or guardian in his behalf) shall exhibit to any other authority, than that of the College, a complaint against any of the Governours, or resident members thereof, for any injury cognizable by the authority of the College, before he has sought for redress to the President, Professors and Tutors ; and, in case of their denying him relief, to the Corporation and Overseers ; and, if any Scholar (or his parent or guardian for him) shall, without such application made, or contrary to the determination of the Corporation and Overseers, carry said complaint to any other authority, such Scholar shall forthwith be expelled the College.

## MISCELLANEOUS LAWS.

## I.

ALL Scholars shall shew due respect and honour to all that are in the government and instruction of the College, particularly Undergraduates shall be uncovered in the College yard, when any of the Overseers, the President, or Fellows of the Corporation, or any others concerned in the government and instruction of the College, are therein ; and Bachelors of Arts shall be uncovered, when the President is there. And whoever shall offend against this law, shall be punished not exceeding two shillings.

II. The President, Professors and Tutors shall take an account of those who excel in their respective studies, that the same may be annually recommended to the Corporation, as proper persons to have the preference, as to any exhibitions (if not otherwise disqualified), such as Scholars upon the Hollis foundation, &c. And any open profaneness, or disorderly or undutiful behaviour, shall be accounted disqualifications for such exhibitions. And no one, who is a College Beneficiary, shall remain such any longer than he shall continue exemplary for sobriety, diligence and good order.

III. Undergraduates shall stately reside in the chamber assigned to them by the President and Tutors ; and whoever shall not comply with this law, shall be fined not exceeding five shillings ; and if he persist in such offence, he shall be liable to be admonished, degraded, suspended, or rusticated. And

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no Undergraduate shall lodge, or board out of the College, (unless his parent or guardian dwell so nigh, that he may conveniently lodge or board with them), without leave from the President, Professors and Tutors ; and, if he obtain leave, it shall be at such houses only, as the President, Professors and Tutors allow of. And, if any shall continue to transgress this law, after prohibition from the President, Professors and Tutors, he shall be degraded, suspended, rusticated, or expelled.

IV. If any Undergraduate shall suffer any one to lodge at his chamber, who is not a member of the College (his father or guardian excepted), without leave from the President, or one of the Tutors (his own Tutor, if in town), he shall be punished not exceeding one shilling and six pence for each night ; and if he shall persist in violating this law, he shall be liable to admonition, or degradation.

V. Every Graduate and Undergraduate shall find his proportion of furniture, wood, and candles, during the whole time of his having a study assigned to him, whether he be present or absent ; and if any one shall refuse or neglect to make such provision, the President and Tutors shall charge such delinquent, in his quarter bills, his full proportion, which sum shall be paid to his chamber-mate.

VI. No Scholars shall attend the instructions of any person, who may undertake to teach any language, science, or art, in the town of Cambridge, unless such persona shall have liberty of teaching, granted him by the Corporation ; and if any Undergraduate shall

shall transgress this law, he shall be punished not exceeding ten shillings ; and if he shall persist in his offence, he shall be punished by degradation, suspension, or rustication.

VII. As there are some occasions, which render it convenient that there should be Class-meetings, which ought not to be more frequent than is necessary, nor for improper business, and which should be so regulated, as to prevent undue interruptions of the studies and exercises of the Students, it is provided, That no Class-meetings shall be held, but with the special licence of the President ; nor more than four for each Class in a year, and for such purposes only, as shall be expressed in the licence ; that they may begin immediately after commons in the morning, and shall not be continued by adjournment, or otherwise, longer than to the time of commons at noon of the same day ;—and that all Class-meetings, held without licence, shall be considered as unlawful combinations, and punished accordingly.

VIII. To prevent those tumults and disorders, which are frequently consequent upon any considerable number of the Students being together, at entertainments ; as well as to guard against extravagance and needless expences, no Undergraduates shall make any festive entertainments in the College, or its vicinity. If any one, or any number of Undergraduates shall presume to make, or be present at any such entertainment, on any occasion or pretence whatever, except at Commencement, each one, so offending, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding forty shillings ; and

and if tumultuous and disorderly proceedings shall be the consequence, each actor in, or aider and abettor of such tumultuous and disorderly proceedings, shall be liable to degradation, suspension, or rustication, according to the aggravation of the offence.— If any Senior-sophister, after the Spring vacation, shall be degraded for a breach of this law, his name shall be inserted, in the degraded place, in the publications that respect Commencement ; and shall be liable to be inserted in the degraded place, at the next printing of the catalogue, at the discretion of the President, Professors and Tutors. And if the offence of any one shall, by the President, Professors and Tutors, be deemed to merit the punishment of rustication, he shall be debarred his degree that year.

IX. All the Undergraduates shall be clothed in coats of blue gray, and with waistcoats and breeches of the same colour, or of a black, a nankeen, or an olive colour. The coats of the Freshmen shall have plain button-holes : The cuffs shall be without buttons. The coats of the Sophomores shall have plain button holes like those of the Freshmen ; but the cuffs shall have buttons. The coats of the Juniors shall have cheap frogs to the button holes, except the button holes of the cuffs. The coats of the Seniors shall have frogs to the button holes of the cuffs. The buttons upon the coats of all the Classes shall be as near the colour of the coats as they can be procured, or of a black colour. And no Student shall appear, within the limits of the College, or town of Cambridge, in any other dress, than in the uniform,  
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belonging to his respective Clas, unless he shall have on a night gown, or such an outside garment, as may be necessary, over a coat : Except only, that the Seniors and Juniors are permitted to wear black gowns ; and it is recommended that they appear in them on all public occasions : Nor shall any part of their garments be of silk ; nor shall they wear gold or silver lace, cord or edging upon their hats, waist-coats, or any other parts of their clothing : And who-soever shall violate these regulations, shall be fined a sum not exceeding ten shillings for each offence.

X. Whereas Scholars may be guilty of disorders, or misdemeanors, against which no provision is made by the foregoing laws ;—in all such cases, the President, with the Professors and Tutors, may punish them by fine, admonition, degradation, suspension, or rustication, according to the nature and degree of the offence.

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## C H A P. VI.

### *Of Commons.*

#### I.

ALL the Tutors and Professors, the Librarian, Graduates and Undergraduates, who have studies in the College, shall constantly be in commons, while actually residing at the College, vacation times excepted, and shall breakfast and dine in the College hall, at the stated meal times, except Waiters ; saving also in case of sickness, or other necessity, which

which shall be determined by the President, Professors and Tutors, or the major part of them. Undergraduates, however, holding studies in the College, whose parents or guardians request their dieting in the family, either of the President or one of the Professors, may be indulged by a permission from the President ; provided always, that no Professor or Tutor shall be exempted, but by the permission of the Corporation, with the consent of the Overseers ; except in sickness, or absence with leave ; in which cases, the Corporation shall have power to exempt them.

II. No Undergraduates, who are obliged by law to be in commons, shall be allowed to breakfast, dine, or sup, in any house in town, except upon invitation of any house-keeper in the town to breakfast, dine or sup with him gratis ; nor shall procure to themselves any such meal to be brought to them from the town ; but when they come into town after commons, they may be allowed to size a meal at the kitchen. And whosoever shall transgress this law, shall be liable to the punishment of one shilling, for every such transgression.

III. No Undergraduate shall be put out of commons, but by a note from the President, or one of the Tutors, his own Tutor, if in College. And no Graduate shall put himself out of commons, unless he be going out of town, for more than a day. And when any Graduates or Undergraduates shall have been out of commons, they shall immediately, upon their coming into town, notify the Steward to put them

them into commons ; and, if any shall neglect to give such notice, they shall be liable to a fine, amounting to double the cost of commons, for the whole of the time they shall have been out of commons by such neglect.

IV. The tables shall be covered with clean cloths twice a week, or oftener, if judged necessary by the President and Tutors, and properly furnished for the respective meals, at the charge of the College. The Waiters, before they leave the hall, after each meal, shall make a return, in writing, to the Steward, or, in his absence, to the highest servant in the kitchen, of all damage done to the utensils in the hall, at said meal, and of the name of the person or persons, who did the same, or any part of it, if known ; and said person, or persons, who did the damage, shall be charged to the full amount of it, in the quarter bill, under the direction of a Committee, to be appointed quarterly, by the Corporation, to adjust the cost of commons. But, if it cannot be known by whom the damage was done, the loss, being determined by said Committee, shall be equally assessed on all the Scholars, who were in commons, at the making up of the next quarter bill. If the Waiters neglect to comply with this law, they shall be charged with all the damages, sustained through such neglect, at the discretion of the aforesaid Committee. A particular account of all the damages, notified by the Waiters, and of all other damages and losses of utensils, shall be kept by the Steward, and exhibited, every quarter, to the Committee. A quarterly inventory  
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of all the utensils, which have been purchased the current quarter, and of all which are then actually in his possession, shall, in like manner, be exhibited by the Steward, who shall make good all damages, which may arise to the College from any neglect of his duty, or the default of persons employed by him in the kitchen ; said damage to be laid before the Corporation, by the Committee for settling the price of commons. Unavoidable wear, damage, and loss of utensils shall be made good by an equal assessment on all the Scholars in commons.

V. The Waiters, when the bell rings at meal-time, shall take the furniture of the tables, and the victuals at the kitchen-hatch, and carry the same to the several tables, for which they are designed ; immediately upon which the bell shall toll ; and none shall receive their breakfast or dinner out of the hall, except in case of sickness, or for some good reason, to be judged of by one of the Tutors or Librarian ; and one of the Tutors or the Librarian, or, in case they all should happen to be absent, the senior Graduate or Undergraduate, in the hall, shall ask a blessing, and return thanks ; and all the Scholars, while at their meals, shall sit in their places, and behave themselves with decency ; and whosoever shall be rude or clamourous, at such time, or shall go out of the hall without leave, before thanks be returned, shall be punished not exceeding five shillings.

VI. The Steward shall, from time to time, make such provision for the hall, as the Corporation shall direct. And every Scholar, the first Friday in each month,

month, shall inform the Steward which of the articles, allowed for breakfast, he chuses, that he may provide accordingly. And the provisions for the commons shall be purchased by the Steward, with the College stock, without his making any advance or profit thereon, he keeping a distinct account of all the provisions, spent at the College ; which account he shall exhibit to the Committee appointed to adjust the cost of commons.

## C H A P. VII.

*Of the LIBRARY.*

## PREVIOUS REGULATIONS.

## I.

ALL the great donations of books, to the value of fifty pounds sterling or upwards, shall be kept by themselves, the names of the donors being written in large gold letters over the donations respectively. The particular placing of these, and all other books, shall be directed by a Committee of the Overseers and Corporation, to be chosen for that purpose.

II. Every book shall be lettered on the back, and its place on the shelf numbered there also, with figures gilded upon it.

III. A written catalogue of all the books, in each alcove, shall be placed therein ; and an alphabetical catalogue of the whole Library, divided into chapters, according to the diversity of subjects, shall be printed.

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There shall also be an account of the donors, open to every one's inspection, to begin with the donors to the former library.

IV. A print of the College Seal, handsomely engraved, with a blank space to insert the name of the donor, shall be pasted in the beginning or end of every book.

V. The books, most suitable for the use of the Undergraduates, shall be distinguished from the rest, and no other shall be borrowed by them, but by special licence. When there are two or more sets of the same books, the least elegant shall be lent first.

#### STANDING LAWS.

##### I.

THE Librarian shall be chosen by the Corporation, with the consent of the Overseers, for a term not exceeding three years; subject, nevertheless, to be removed upon misbehaviour; and, on his removal, or the expiration of his term, he shall give an account of the state of the Library to the Corporation, and the Corporation, or those whom they shall appoint, shall inspect the Library, before another choice, and see that the books are all in their proper place and order. And if any damage come to the Library, by the neglect of the Librarian, or his inobservance of the laws of the Library, it shall be made good out of his salary, or otherwise.

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The Librarian shall steadily and constantly attend  
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the duties of his office ; but as he may be sometimes necessarily hindered, that there may be always access to the Library, he shall, at his own charge, appoint a Substitute, approved by the President, Professors and Tutors, to act for him, when he shall not be able to give his personal attendance ; which Substitute shall be obliged to the same duty as the Librarian, and the Librarian shall be responsible for the conduct of his Substitute : and the Substitute shall have such an allowance for his service, made him by the Corporation, out of the Librarian's salary, as they shall judge reasonable.

## III.

No book shall be borrowed out of the Library, or returned, without the knowledge and presence of the Librarian or his Substitute, who shall take particular notice of the state of each book, when delivered out, or returned ; and every book, when lent, shall have a paper cover on it, which shall be returned undefaced with the book. And the Librarian shall keep a fair and regular account, in a book, of the name of the person borrowing or returning, the time of doing it, the title, size, number of pages, prints, if any, in the book, and its place in the Library ; which account shall be signed by the borrower. But when any of the Corporation or Overseers shall not be able to attend personally to sign the Librarian's account book, in such case, they may send to the Librarian an order, under their hand, for such books as they desire to borrow, and the Librarian shall deliver said books, (within the limitations enjoined by the laws of the

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Library) to the bearer, who shall sign a receipt on the back of the order for such books as he shall receive. And the Librarian shall keep it on file.

## IV.

No persons shall have a right to borrow books out of the Library, but such as are in the government of the College, such Graduates as reside at the College, or in the town of Cambridge, for the sake of following their studies, as members of the College, and usually attend upon its exercises; whose names shall, at their desire, be inserted in the quarter bills; and such classes of Undergraduates as are allowed that privilege in the next law. Provided, nevertheless, that such gentlemen, who have been in the government of the College, or have heretofore been benefactors to the Library, and are settled in the town of Cambridge, together with any one residing in the town of Cambridge, who shall make a donation to the Library to the amount of ten pounds; or in any other town in the Commonwealth, who shall make a donation to the amount of sixty pounds, may have special licence from the President, Professors and Tutors, to borrow books out of the Library, not to exceed three volumes at a time, nor to keep any of them above three months. Such licence to continue to the end of June, next following, and to be renewable at the discretion of the President, Professors and Tutors. Provided also, that if the Honourable Council, or Senate, or the Honourable House of Representatives, of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shall have occasion to consult any books in

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the Library, the Librarian shall deliver them to the written order of the Secretary, President of the Senate, or Speaker of the House ; which books shall be returned at the end of the session.

## V.

The two senior Classes shall have liberty to borrow any of the books, allowed for the common use of the College. Each Student, in these Classes, may also borrow other books (except such as are prohibited in the fifteenth law) with the advice of their instructors, procuring an order, under the hands of the President, one Professor and one Tutor, to the Librarian, to deliver what books they shall judge proper for the perusal of such Student.

## VI.

No Scholar shall have a right to borrow a book out of the Library oftener than once in three weeks ; and the Graduates, the senior and junior Sophisters shall have, in their order, their distinct weeks for borrowing. But the Librarian shall be obliged to wait on any of the gentlemen in the instruction and government of the College, whenever they have occasion to go into the Library.

## VII.

The stated time for Graduates and Undergraduates to borrow and return books, shall be Friday, on which day, in each week (times of vacation excepted), the Librarian, or, in case of necessity, his Substitute, shall attend from nine to eleven before noon ; and, if that be not sufficient, from three to five after noon, or so long as shall be necessary to deliver and receive books, asked for and returned. All

All those Undergraduates, who have borrowed books from the Library, shall return them the Friday before the Fall, Winter, and Spring vacations ; and none shall be allowed again to borrow till the expiration of any such vacation, except those of the two senior Classes, who belong to the town of Cambridge, and live in the vicinity of the College, who signify to the President their purpose to continue in the town, during the vacation, to prosecute their studies ; together with such as obtain leave, from the President and Tutors, to continue at their chambers, in the Colleges, or at their boarding places in the town. To such, the Librarian, by an order from the President, shall deliver books at the beginning of the vacation, and also the Friday after Commencement. Upon the expiration of any such vacation, these borrowed books shall be returned ; and the Librarian shall attend upon the Scholars, in their order, the remaining part of the week, to deliver books out of the Library ; but Undergraduates shall be allowed only a single volume, till their stated day for borrowing. The Librarian shall permit the Scholars to enter the Library, not exceeding three at a time, and, as near as may be, in their order ; and the two senior Classes shall be distinguished into four divisions, each of which shall take their turns, for entering the Library, by rotation, in the four terms of the year ; and the Scholars, in each division, shall enter the Library, the first year, in their alphabetical order ; and, the second year, in the reverse of that order : And if any others shall attempt to intrude, or if any shall behave in a

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disorderly manner, or shall go into any of the alcoves, the Librarian shall have power to punish them not exceeding five shillings, or his Substitute shall make complaint to the President, or one of the Tutors, who may punish them, as above, at his discretion.

## VIII.

No person shall be allowed to borrow from the Library above three volumes, at the same time, except the Professors and Tutors, as also the Pastor or teaching Elder of the first Church in Cambridge, who shall be allowed to borrow six; and the President double that number. And no Student, Graduate or Undergraduate, shall keep any book, belonging to the Library, above six weeks; nor any other person above three months. If the Professors should at any time find that they have occasion for more than six books, they shall each be allowed to borrow an additional number, not exceeding three, which they shall be obliged to return to the Library at the end of six weeks.

## IX.

If any person desires to borrow a book, which is lent out of the Library, he may leave his name and the title of the book with the Librarian; and when the book shall be returned, the Librarian shall reserve it for the person who desired it, provided he call for it within a week; or, if it be an Undergraduate, at his next time of borrowing.

## X.

No person shall lend, to any other, a book, which he has borrowed from the Library, nor let it go from under

under his personal custody, under the penalty of losing the privilege of borrowing, for a year. Provided, nevertheless, that, if any Undergraduate shall break this law, he may be either debarred the privilege of borrowing, as above, or be fined not exceeding six shillings, at the discretion of the President, Professors and Tutors. And no Student, Graduate or Undergraduate, shall carry a book out of town, under the same penalties. And all books, borrowed by Undergraduates, shall be returned the week before a vacation, under the same penalties.

## XI.

No person shall write any word in a book, except the Librarian, or the President, or one by his direction, to record its place in the Library, or the donor's name; or by order of the Corporation, or of the Committee for placing the books, to assign the name of the author, when the book is anonymous, or for some such valuable purpose.

## XII.

If any book, borrowed out of the Library, be abused or defaced, by writing in it, or any other way, the Librarian shall make immediate complaint of it, to the President, Professors and Tutors. And, if the borrower be a Graduate, or Undergraduate, they shall oblige him to replace it as soon as possible, with one of equal value; upon doing which, he may take the defaced one to himself; or they may punish him by fine, or otherwise, according to the nature and circumstances of the offence; and, if the volume, abused or defaced, be part of a set, the borrower shall be obliged

obliged to replace the whole set, taking the defaced one for himself, or else shall be punished as above ; and until this shall be done, he shall not be allowed to borrow any other book. But if a Scholar can prove, to the satisfaction of the President, Professors and Tutors, that the damage of a book, borrowed by him, was done by some other Scholar, that other shall be obliged to make it good, or suffer punishment as before. If any other person shall abuse or deface a library book, he shall be obliged to make it good.

## XIII.

If any Undergraduate shall detain a book beyond the limited time, he shall not be allowed to borrow any other book, till he has returned or replaced it. And he shall be fined six pence a week, for each volume, so detained, unless he can offer an excuse for such detention, to the satisfaction of the President, Professors and Tutors.

## XIV.

If any Graduate shall detain a book beyond the limited time, he shall not be allowed to borrow any other book, till he has returned or replaced it. And when any Graduate shall leave the College, without returning his borrowed books, the Librarian shall give immediate notice thereof to the President, to be laid before the Corporation, and the Corporation, if necessary, shall prosecute the delinquent for the book or books.

## XV.

Whereas some books, of great value, are proper only to be consulted occasionally ; books, of this

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kind, shall never be taken out of the Library ; such, for example, are Biblia Polyglotta, Thesauri Antiquitatum, Rymer's Foedera, Views of Ruins of ancient Cities, as Athens, Palmyra, &c. collections of Maps, or Pictures of natural history, or the like ; provided that, upon special occasions, the Corporation shall have power to lend one or more of those books, for a term not exceeding three months : and the Committee for placing the books shall, with the assistance of the Librarian, prepare a catalogue of such books as they judge proper to be prohibited, which books shall have some distinguishing mark set upon them.

### XVI.

When there are more than two sets of a book, the Corporation shall have power to exchange all above two, if they see cause, for some other books of equal value, which are not in the Library, inscribing, in the latter, the name of the donor of the former.

### XVII.

The Librarian shall attend on Wednesday, in each week, vacations excepted, on such gentlemen as shall obtain leave from the President, Professors and Tutors, to study in the Library.

### XVIII.

The Librarian shall take care, that the Library be well aired one day in a week, at least, if the weather permit ; that it be swept and dusted once a month, or oftener, if necessary ; that from the last of October to the last of April (vacation times excepted) a fire shall be made in it upon every Friday, or such other day as the Librarian attends, according to law, to deliver

liver books to the Scholars ; and no fire shall be made in the Library at any other time, except by particular direction of the Corporation, or Overseers, or their Committees. The Librarian, or his Substitute, shall constantly be present, while there is a fire, and shall see it thoroughly extinguished by day light.

## XIX.

No person shall go into the Library, without the Librarian or his Substitute ; and no other person (except the President) shall have a key to the Library, and this to be used only on extraordinary occasions, at his discretion. No academical exercises shall be allowed in the Library ; nor shall a candle or lamp be ever carried into it.

## XX.

Senior Sophisters shall return into the Library all their borrowed books, by the nineteenth of June ; and every person, of whatever rank or degree, shall return all his borrowed books every year, by the last of June ; and after that day, no book shall be taken out of the Library, till the Friday after Commencement, when all, who have right or licence to borrow, may take out books ; the Undergraduates under the restrictions of law seventh, chapter seventh. And, in the first week in July, each book shall be taken down, and carefully dusted, and on the Tuesday or Wednesday then next following, there shall annually be a visitation and inspection of the Library, by a Committee of the Overseers and Corporation, to be chosen for that purpose, at the semi-annual meeting in May, and to make report at the next semi-annual meeting.

meeting. And if there be any books not then returned, or returned defaced, or abused by any others besides resident Graduates, and Undergraduates, the Librarian shall inform this Committee thereof, with the names of the persons delinquent. The said Committee shall, at the same time, direct the Librarian in placing any books that may have come to his hands for the Library in the course of the preceding year; which till then shall not be lent to any persons, but those in the instruction and government of the College, except by permission of the President. The said Committee shall also determine, whether any of them are such books, as are not proper to be lent, and shall mark them accordingly.

### XXI.

No Scholar shall be admitted to a first degree, nor any resident Bachelor to a second degree, till he has produced to the President a certificate from the Librarian, that he has returned, in good order, or replaced every book that he has borrowed; or, in default thereof, has deposited with the Librarian double the value of it in money; or, if it be a part of a set, double the value of the whole set; which value shall be ascertained by the President, Professors and Tutors.

### XXII.

The Librarian shall be keeper of the Musæum, and shall have a list of the several articles in it. No person shall go into the Musæum, without the Librarian or his Substitute; unless by the direction of the President and Tutors; and none, but such as are in the government of the College, shall take down any

any of the articles out of their places : but, when any stranger desires to take a particular view of any article, the Librarian shall take it down, and shew it to him. No candle or lamp shall ever be used in it. The Committee of the Overseers and Corporation, who annually make a visitation and inspection of the Library, shall, on the same day also, make a visitation and inspection of the Museum, to see that the several articles are in their proper places, and in good order; and shall make report of the state of it, at the same time as they do of the Library,—that, if any articles be missing or injured, proper measures may be taken to procure reparation from the person who did the damage.

The same Committee shall also inspect the philosophical Apparatus, under the care of the Hollis Professor of the Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, and the chemical Apparatus, under the care of the Professor of Chemistry and Materia Medica, to see whether none of the Instruments are missing, and whether they are all in proper order. And they shall make a return of the state of the Apparatus to the Corporation and Overseers.

## C H A P. VIII.

*Of the GOVERNORS and OFFICERS of the COLLEGE;  
their DUTY and POWER.*

## I.

THE President shall constantly reside at Cambridge, and (unless necessarily hindred) shall pray in the Chapel, morning and evening, and read some portion of the Old Testament, in the morning, and of the New, in the evening (when there is no theological

theological exercise), and he shall expound some portion of scripture, or discourse on some religious subject, as shall appear to him most useful, once a month, or oftener, if he can conveniently attend it. And, when the President cannot attend prayers in the Chapel, one of the Tutors, or the Librarian, shall pray, and also read some portion of scripture, they taking their turns by course, weekly ; and, whenever they shall do so, for any considerable time, they shall be suitably rewarded for their service. And all the Tutors shall attend at the declamations, and calling over the bill on Friday mornings.

II. The Professors shall constantly reside at Cambridge, near the College, and the Tutors and Librarian in the College. And the Corporation shall assign to the Tutors, and such Professors as reside in the College, their respective chambers.

III. Whereas the Tutors are obliged, by law, to be constantly resident in the College, in term-time, and attending upon the duties of their office, and yet occasions may arise, when a Tutor shall apprehend he has sufficient reasons to leave his department for a time : In such case, the Tutor shall apply to the Corporation for their consent ; and, if they see cause to grant their consent, the President, Professors and Tutors shall be empowered to order and direct, in what manner the instruction of the several Classes shall be carried on, during his absence ; and the several Classes shall be obliged to attend the instructions that shall be so ordered, on the same penalties that are provided by the Laws of the College, in case of  
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their non-attendance on the stated exercises with the Tutors. And the Corporation shall order such compensation to be made, out of the salary of said Tutor, to those who shall perform his duty, during his absence, as to them shall appear equitable. And when a Tutorship is vacant, the President, Professors and Tutors shall, in the same manner, provide for carrying on the instruction, till a Tutor shall be chosen.

IV. The Professors, Tutors and Librarian shall perform such services, in their respective offices, as have been, or shall be assigned them by the Corporation and Overseers.

V. The Tutors shall be chosen for a term not exceeding three years, at the expiration of which, a new election shall be made by the Corporation, and presented to the Overseers, for their acceptance; and whenever any Tutor, who is also a Fellow of the Corporation, shall, by resignation, or removal, cease to be a Tutor, his place in the Corporation shall, at the same time, become vacant.

VI. The Tutors shall frequently visit the chambers of the Scholars, as well in studying hours as at other times, to encourage and assist them in their literary pursuits, and promote in them a regular conduct.

VII. The Librarian shall have the like power and authority, as the Tutors have, in all cases; and he shall act with the President and Tutors, in all their meetings, and with the President, Professors and Tutors, in all such cases, as come under their cognizance, and shall be entitled to the same tokens of respect from the Undergraduates, as the Tutors are; and  
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shall have a chamber assigned by the Corporation, suitable for the inspection of some district in the College; and any affront or insult, offered him, shall be punished, as if offered to a Tutor.

VIII. The chambers and studies, in the College, shall be disposed of to the Graduates and Undergraduates, at the discretion of the President and Tutors.

IX. The Monitors shall be chosen by the President and Tutors, and their stipend appointed by the Corporation, to be charged upon the Undergraduates in their quarter bills.

X. Whereas it is inexpedient, on divers accounts, that any Class, or individual or individuals in a Class, should make presents to any one in the instruction or government of the College; it is expected that the President, Professors, Tutors and Librarian discourage any attempt to make, and absolutely decline accepting any such presents.

XI. As the Librarian and the Professor of the Mathematics are intrusted with valuable property, belonging to the College, they shall respectively give bond in such sum, and with such sureties, as shall be directed by the Corporation, with condition to account for, or replace all such property as shall be committed to them, in their respective offices.

XII. No person shall sustain any office in the executive part of the government of the College, who has the pastoral care of a church, or who holds any civil office, except the office of a justice of the peace; and whoever shall accept such pastoral care, or any civil

civil office, except that of a justice of the peace, shall be considered as resigning his place at the College, and the same shall be void, and a new election shall take place.

XIII. The Steward, at the close of every quarter, being notified by the President of the price of commons, as stated by the Corporation, shall, with the assistance of the Committee appointed to adjust the cost of commons, immediately fill up the columns of commons and sizings, and deliver the bill to the Tutor, whose turn it shall be to make it up ; and he the said Tutor shall immediately fill up the other columns, according to the direction of the President and Tutors ; which being signed by the President and the Tutor, who made it up, the said Tutor shall, without delay, enter the bill, in the book of quarter bills, and then deliver it to the Steward, who shall immediately deliver, to each Scholar, his quarter bill ; in which, the Steward shall particularly specify what fines have been imposed on such Scholars, and for what reasons. Every Scholar is required, without delay, to discharge his quarterly dues ; and lawful interest shall be paid, upon every bill, from the time it has been due three months, till it be discharged. And the Steward, on the first Friday of every month, vacations excepted, shall exhibit, to the President, a list of the names of such Scholars as have neglected payment, with the sums due from each, to be by him laid before a meeting of the President, Professors and Tutors. And if any Scholar shall neglect to pay his College dues, for the space of six months, after his quarter bill has been

delivered to him, he shall be liable to be dismissed from the College by the President, Professors and Tutors ; and if dismissed, shall not be restored, but with the consent of the President, Professors and Tutors ; or the Corporation, upon his producing testimonials, to the satisfaction of the immediate government, that he has diligently prosecuted his studies, during his absence ; nor without paying, for the time of his absence, a sum equal to what may be required, by the laws, from a Candidate for an advanced standing in the College, for the same length of time ; which sum shall be determined by the President, Professors and Tutors. If any Scholar, so dismissed, shall be absent for any considerable time, he shall be liable to be examined for his re-admission, at the discretion of the President, Professors and Tutors.

XIV. The Steward, at the end of each quarter, shall lay before the Corporation, an account of the wages of the cooks, and other help in the kitchen, for their allowance. He shall also engage proper sweepers for the Colleges, upon the best terms he is able, who shall be approved of by the President and Tutors, and removable by them, for any sufficient cause ; and he shall engage occasional labour for the College, such as cleaning the yard, &c. if the President or the Tutors shall direct ; an account of the wages of which servants he shall exhibit, quarterly, to the President and Tutors, for their allowance, when they make up the quarter bills. And he shall collect whatever is charged in the several quarter bills ; shall prepare Commencement dinners, dinners for the Corporation,

poration, Overseers, Committees of Overseers, Library Committees, &c. whenever directed ; and, in short, do the whole duty of Steward, as may be ordered by the Corporation and Overseers, from time to time, without any other fee or reward, than the salary allowed him, which shall be one hundred and seventy pounds per annum.

XV. The Steward shall settle his account, every year in May, at the end of the fourth quarter, with the College Treasurer, and pay him his balance ; and the Treasurer shall advance to him, from time to time, out of the College stock, as much money, as the Corporation shall think needful for him, in carrying on the business of his department.

XVI. The Butler shall wait upon the President, at the hour for prayer in the Chapel, for his orders to ring the bell, and also upon the Professors at the usual time for their lectures ; he shall likewise ring the bell for commons, according to the custom, and at nine at night.

XVII. The Butler may be allowed a Freshman, to do the foregoing duties, and to deliver articles to the Students, from the Buttery, who shall be appointed by the President and Tutors, and he shall be allowed the same provision in the Hall as the Waiters ; and for his services in the Buttery, the Butler shall pay his quarter bills to the Steward for the year.

XVIII. The Butler shall provide candles for the Hall and Chapel, and fuel for the Philosophy Chamber,

ber, and Lecture Room ; an account of which expen-  
ditures he shall lay before the President and Tutors,  
at the end of the quarter.

XIX. The Buttery shall be supplied, from time  
to time, by the Butler, at his own expence, with beer,  
cider, tea, coffee, chocolate, sugar, biscuit, butter,  
cheese, pens, ink, paper, and such other articles, as  
the President or Corporation shall order or permit :  
But no permission shall be given for selling wine,  
distilled spirits, or foreign fruits, on credit, or for  
ready money.

As a compensation for his services and expence,  
the Butler shall be allowed to advance twenty per  
cent. on the net cost of the articles sold by him, ex-  
cepting beer and cider, which shall be stated quarterly  
by the President and Tutors.

No Scholar shall be allowed to contract, at the But-  
tery, a debt of more than twenty-four shillings ; and,  
if it shall be found, on making up the Butler's quarter  
bill, which shall be allowed by the President and one  
of the Tutors, that any Scholar is indebted to him,  
to that amount, such Scholar shall not have any fur-  
ther credit at the Buttery, until such debt be dis-  
charged, unless his parent or guardian signify to the  
Butler, in writing, his consent, that further credit be  
given him ; in which case, the Butler may go on to  
credit such Scholar, to the amount of three pounds  
and twelve shillings, and no further.

If any Scholar shall neglect to discharge his Butter-  
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bill, for the space of three months, after the end of the quarter, the Butler shall notify his parent or guardian of such neglect. And every bill, after the end of three months from the time it became due, shall draw lawful interest till it be paid. No charges excepting for permitted articles shall be allowed on the Butler's bill. And the Butler shall not avail himself of the College laws for the recovery of debts due to him, any farther than his accounts shall be conformable to these regulations.

XX. The Butler shall keep an exact account of all fines, and the offences for which they were imposed, and shall deliver it to the Tutor, that makes up the quarter bill, to be inserted in said bill ; who shall not remit or abate any fine, without the consent of the President, Professors and Tutors.

## C H A P. IX.

## Of GRADUATES.

## I.

WHEN any Graduate desires a chamber to be assigned him in the College, he shall, before said assignment, deposite with the Steward one quarter's rent of a study, also give bond to the Steward, in the sum of forty pounds, to pay College dues, quarterly, as they shall be charged in the quarter bills, &c. and shall furnish his proportional part of household stuff for said chamber, within one fortnight after it is assigned to him, or else the said chamber shall be assigned to some other person.

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II. While a study stands assigned to any Graduate, he shall pay rent for it ; and if he shall not possess, and stately use it, within two months after it is assigned to him ; or if, after he has possessed it, he shall neglect to use it for three months, he shall be liable to have it taken away by the President and Tutors.

III. All resident Graduates shall attend the public lectures of the several Professors, and all resident Bachelors, the private lectures of the Divinity Professor ; and all resident Graduates shall have liberty to attend the course of lectures on experimental Philosophy, and Astronomy. And it is strongly recommended to them, to consult, from time to time, the President and Professors, with respect to their course of studies.

IV. If Bachelors or Masters shall set an example of idleness, extravagance, neglect of public worship, or religious exercises in the Chapel, or allow disorders in their chambers, or shew contempt of any of the laws, or Governours of the College, and, after admonition by the President, shall not reform, their chambers shall be taken from them, and they shall not be allowed to reside any longer in the College. And the President, or any two or more of the Tutors, are hereby empowered and directed to visit the chambers of the Graduates, or send for them to come before them, as occasion shall require ; and if any Graduate shall deny entrance, into his chamber or study, to the President, or two of the Tutors, or shall refuse or neglect to come, when sent for, he shall be punished in manner as aforesaid.

V. If any Bachelor of Arts, whether residing at the College, or not, shall be guilty of any heinous insult towards any in the government of the College, or any scandalous immorality, he shall be accountable therefor, whenever he comes to apply for his second degree.

## C H A P. X.

## Of COMMENCEMENT and ACADEMICAL DEGREES.

## I.

THE Commencement shall be on the third Wednesday in July, annually ; and the Candidates for their second degree shall attend at the College on the Wednesday preceding.

II. No academical degrees shall be given, but by the Corporation, with the consent of the Overseers.

III. No Scholar shall be admitted to a first degree, who has not attended upon, and performed, the course of academical exercises, for the space of four years, as usual ; except such as shall have been regularly admitted to an advanced standing.

IV. Every Bachelor, who, in the third year after his first degree, shall perform the usual public exercises of Commencement, having preserved a good character, shall, with the approbation of the Corporation and Overseers, be entitled to a degree of Master of Arts.

V. The Candidates for their first degree shall pay thirty

thirty shillings, each, for the public dinner, and other Commencement charges, and twelve shillings, for printing the catalogue ; a proportional part of which sum shall, from quarter to quarter, while they are Undergraduates, be charged to them in their bills.

Each Candidate for a second degree shall pay the same sum for the public dinner. And the Candidates, both for a first and second degree, shall pay thirty shillings, each, to the President.

VI. No Scholar shall receive a first or second degree, unless he produce to the President a certificate from the Steward, that he has satisfied his College dues, charged in his quarter bills, or otherwise charged according to custom ; and from the Librarian, that he has returned, in good order, or replaced, all the books he has borrowed from the Library, or made such satisfaction as is required in the twenty-first law of the Library. And if any Candidates shall not produce such certificates, on some part of the day immediately preceding Commencement, at the farthest, he shall be liable to lose his degree that year.

VII. Every Candidate for either degree shall attend the public procession, on Commencement day, to and from the College. And every Candidate for a first degree shall be clothed in a black gown, or in the uniform enjoined upon the Senior-sophisters ; and no one shall wear any silk night-gown, on said day, nor any gold or silver lace, cord, or edging upon his hat, waistcoat, or any other part of his clothing, in the College, or town of Cambridge : And any Candidate for

for his degree, who shall neglect such attendance, without sufficient reason, to be allowed by the President; or shall be habited contrary to this regulation, shall not be admitted to his degree that year.

VIII. No resident Graduate, nor any Undergraduate, shall have any entertainment, after Thursday, in Commencement week, on penalty of a fine not exceeding forty shillings, or of degradation. And no entertainment shall be given, at Commencement, without the walls of the Colleges, by any Candidates for a first degree, unless by those who live out of College by permission, and those whose parents live in Cambridge. And if any Candidate shall transgress this regulation, he shall not be admitted to the honours of the University, with his Class.

IX. Persons who have received a degree in any other University or College, may, upon proper application, be admitted *ad eundem*, upon payment only of the customary fee to the President. But honorary degrees, conferred by the Corporation, with the consent of the Overseers, on account of distinguishing merit, shall be free from all charge.

X. Every person, that has received any degree, may have a Diploma, signed by the Corporation, and sealed with the College seal, if he shall request it, and bring to the President a fair copy of the established form, written on vellum or parchment, and other things necessary thereunto, for which he shall pay to the President a fee not less than one dollar.

It is the duty of the Corporation and Overseers, not only to make laws and regulations for the good order of the society, and for promoting religion, morality and learning among the Students, but also, from time to time, to inquire into the manner in which the laws are carried into execution; to inspect the conduct of the Undergraduates, and be informed what attention they pay to their exercises and studies; and also to inquire and be informed how far the Instructors of the College perform their respective duties; to know whether the Professors omit their lectures, public and private, and the Tutors to hear the Classes recite; and if they do, how frequently; that no evils of this kind may be permitted to take place, or be established by custom.

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